

Brentwood unveils military and veteran banner program

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BRENTWOOD — The city of Brentwood has opened applications for active military and veterans to be featured on banners around Veterans Park.

The city established the program to recognize the military service of Brentwood residents during the interim between Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

There will be 16 poles with potentially 32 sponsored veterans or active duty military from the five branches of the military.

Peggy Berglund, senior analyst with the city's economic development team, said that people can sponsor veterans or active duty military members if they wish. For instance, the Brentwood Funeral home has chosen to sponsor several veterans.

Only honorably discharged veterans and active duty members will be considered. Honorees must be residents of Brentwood or have an immediate family member residing in the city.

To apply, send in a DD214 verification of military service from the Department of Defense, proof of residency, an official military photo and a completed application by April 24.

Each banner will be 24 by 48 inches and will cost \$50 each and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The opening ceremony will be held at Veterans Park on May 24 at 1 p.m.

For more information, visit the city's website at <u>www.brentwoodca.gov</u> or call Peggy Berglund at 925-516-5187.